(b) The amounts of foreign exchange spent on the imports of petroleum products during the last three years are as follows :

(Qty.—Million tonnes. Value Rs./crores)

Year	Quantity	Value
1991-92	9.45	5218
1992-93*	11.28	6360
1993-94*	12.075	7041

*Provisional.

Stoppage of work by ONGC in Nagaland

4760. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NAIK PANDE : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the ONGC staff has stopped drilling work in Nagaland because of the threat caused by the militant organisations in that area; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to give protection to the ONGC employees to continue with the drilling operations in that area ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) Work had only been temporarily halted.

(b) Security arrangements have been further augmented. Also, Govt, of Nagaland have been apprised of the situation.

Black Marketng by Dealers of Petroleum Products

4761. SHRI S. AUSTIN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state that the details of action taken or being taken by Government against petrol/diesel retail outlets and LPG agencies which have been found selling petroleum products in black market during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Defaulting LPG Distributors in Delhi

4762. SHRI S. AUSTIN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received complaints about supply of LPG cylinders containing less quantity of gas to the consumers by the LPG distributors; and

(b) if so, the number of such complaints received from Delhi and other States during 1993?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA : (a) and (b) LPG Marketing Oil Companies have reported that a total of 11 established complaints of supply of underweight cylinders have been received from all over the country during 1993, out of which 7 complaints have been from Delhi.

Proposals from Gujarat for laying new gas pipelines

4763. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV-SHAKER DAVE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of proposals received from the Government of Gujarat for laying new gas pipelines during the last one year;

(b) whether the Central Government has granted approval to these proposal*;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH